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The Assistant Director, GPO

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The Assistant General Counsel

Trust Fund Account

1. I understand that there is presently in existence a Trust Fund Account in the United States Treasury established by direction of the Comptroller General. This Trust Fund Account is known as "Trust Fund [redacted] - Deposits, Funds of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War".

2. Under the Geneva Convention, enemy prisoners of war are paid a stated monthly sum. In addition, those who performed labor other than for their own maintenance were paid an additional 10¢ per day worked. The balance of a prisoner of war's monthly allowance and earnings for labor after authorized deductions was credited to the Trust Fund from which ~~such~~ payments are still being made.

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3. In addition, certain of these sums were credited to "Fund Services of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War". [redacted]

4. The knowledgeable officer in this matter is Col. Francis E. Howard in the office of the Provost Marshal General.

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5. A friend of mine has suggested that there will be a considerable unexpended balance in these funds and that they might be used for various [redacted]

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